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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON THE HORN

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1. WE BRIEFED THE FOREIGN OFFICE (ASSISTANT SECRETARY

FOR AFRICA MUELLER) ON FEBRUARY 17 AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL.
AS USUAL, MUELLER WAS VERY WELL INFORMED ON DEVELOP-
MENTS IN NEW YORK AND ELSEWHERE.

2. MUELLER IMMEDIATELY FOCUSED ON OPERATIVE ELEMENT
2 (B) CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF MILITARY FORCES FROM
THE CONFLICT AREAS. HE COMMENTED THAT IT WAS
DOUBTFUL THAT THIS REFERENCE WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO
COMPEL SOVIET AND CUBAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ETHIOPIAN SOIL,
IF THIS WAS WHAT WAS INTENDED. IF IT WERE MADE MORE
EXPLICIT, HOWEVER, THE RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE NO CHANCE
WHATSOEVER OF INTRODUCTION OR PASSAGE.

3. MUELLER, WHO SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT
ONLY THIS MORNING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER, SAID
THAT THE FRG WAS STILL IN FAVOR OF A SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION AS DISCUSSED IN NEW YORK. THE FRG, HOWEVER,
STRONGLY PREFERRED THAT ANY RESOLUTION BE INTRODUCED
BY THE AFRICANS THEMSELVES.

MUELLER ADDED THAT THESE WERE HIS INSTRUCTIONS WHEN HE
AND MINISTER GENSCHER TRAVELED TO NEW YORK AND THAT
THEY REMAINED UNCHANGED.

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